

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 7, 2007 at 8:23 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Jim Standaert, Kris Wilkinson,
Clayton Schenck, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 809, 2/27/2007
Executive Action: None

00:00:56 Rep. Callahan
00:01:42 Rep. Sinrud
00:03:49 Rep. Callahan
00:05:00 Rep. Sinrud

HEARING ON HB 809

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:02 Rep. Bill Glaser (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HB 809, Biennial funding for K-12 education, and education related agencies.

Montana Library Commission, Pg. E-35

00:18:23 Rep. Glaser

Montana Arts Council, Pg. E-31

00:20:27 Rep. Glaser

Montana Historical Society, Pg. E-39

00:21:41 Rep. Glaser

School for the Deaf and Blind, Pg. E-23

00:22:16 Rep. Glaser

Board of Public Education, Pg. E-17

00:22:32 Rep. Glaser

K-12 Education, Office of Public Instruction, Pg. E-1

00:25:29 Rep. Glaser

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:38:14 David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director
00:43:02 Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a02\)](#)

01:06:23 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, HD 32, Box Elder

01:09:09 Sen. Don Ryan, SD 10, Great Falls
01:14:14 Erik Burke, MEA/MFT
01:18:10 Terri Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association
01:19:30 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
01:21:01 Linda Gryczan, Montana Womens' Lobby: American
Association for University Women (AAUW)
01:22:25 Linda Brannon, School Officials and Indian Impact System
of Montana
01:23:54 Pete Carparelli, Executive Director, Montana Quality
Education Coalition (MQEC)

EXHIBIT (aph48a03)

01:33:58 Sen. Dave Wanzonried, SD 49, Missoula
01:40:42 Martha Collins, Bozeman High School Board and Bozeman
School District

EXHIBIT (aph48a04)

01:45:15 Richard Sims, Director, Montana Historical Society
01:46:27 Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
01:47:49 Michael Redburn, Superintendent, Bozeman Public Schools

EXHIBIT (aph48a05)

01:51:20 Arlynn Fishbaugh, Executive Director, Montana Arts
Council
01:57:04 Kristin Han Burgoyne
01:58:59 Rep. Eve Franklin

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:08:34 Rep. Beck
02:20:15 Ms. McCulloch
02:22:46 Rep. Kasten
02:22:56 Rep. Sinrud
02:23:14 Rep. Kasten
02:27:35 Mr. Vogel
02:28:31 Rep. Callahan
02:36:30 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
02:37:50 Rep. Ripley
02:43:01 Ms. McCulloch
02:45:17 Rep. Wells
02:50:53 Ms. Collins
02:53:03 Rep. Wells
02:56:10 Mr. Redburn
02:57:56 Rep. Morgan
03:01:58 Ms. McCulloch
03:03:43 Rep. Sesso
03:04:58 Mr. Redburn
03:07:32 Rep. Sesso
03:12:49 Mr. Vogel
03:14:02 Rep. Sesso

03:15:48 Rep. Sinrud
03:15:53 Rep. Sesso
03:16:36 Rep. Sinrud
03:16:43 Rep. Wells

03:17:58 Break
03:40:40 Resume

03:40:53 Rep. Ripley
03:42:20 Rep. Glaser
03:45:01 Rep. Kasten
03:51:16 Mr. Burke
03:51:45 Rep. Kasten
03:54:58 Mr. Vogel
03:56:44 Rep. Jayne
04:00:25 Ms. McCulloch
04:01:48 Rep. McChesney
04:03:36 Ms. McCulloch
04:06:57 Rep. Franklin
04:07:10 Rep. Musgrove
04:10:30 Ms. Staffeldt
04:10:38 Rep. Musgrove
04:11:10 Mr. Simms
04:12:46 Rep. Musgrove
04:14:59 Ms. Fishbaugh
04:17:24 Carlene Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council
04:17:35 Rep. Taylor
04:18:04 Ms. Wilkinson
04:18:14 Rep. Witte
04:20:54 Ms. Wilkinson
04:21:00 Rep. Sinrud
04:22:02 Ms. Wilkinson
04:22:28 Ms. Wilkinson
04:22:39 Rep. Sinrud
04:26:00 Mr. Simms
04:28:53 Rep. Sinrud
04:30:07 Steve Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Business
and Operations, Bozeman Public Schools
04:31:03 Rep. Sinrud
04:34:00 Mr. Redburn
04:35:14 Rep. Sinrud
04:39:28 Mr. Caparelli
04:40:15 Rep. Sinrud
04:42:20 Ms. McCulloch
04:42:52 Rep. Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

04:43:22 Rep. Glaser

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:17 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph48aad.pdf](#))